

REMARKS**Status of Claims**

The Office Action mailed April 29, 2008, has been reviewed and the comments therein were carefully considered. Claims 1, 4 – 8, 11 – 15 and 18 - 24 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 4 – 8, 11 – 15 and 18 - 24 stand rejected.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. 101

Claims 8 and 11 – 14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter. Applicant has amended those claims to recite a “computer readable medium”, and has also amended the specification to clarify that the claimed invention does not encompass a signal.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. 103

Claims 1, 4 – 8, 11 – 15 and 18 - 24 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hassell et al. (US 2004/0128685 A1, of record) in view of Shintani (5,668,591) This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Applicant has amended independent Claims 1, 8 and 15 to remove the recitation of a personal digital assistant as a source for an actuation of a command. Those claims now recite that the actuation includes a single pressing of a selected portion of a web phone. Applicant asserts that neither Shintani, nor Hassell, either separately or combined with any other references, teach or suggest this feature. Accordingly, Applicant asserts that Claims 1, 8 and 15, and all claims that depend upon them, are allowable.

Conclusion

All rejections having been addressed, Applicant respectfully submits that the instant application is in condition for allowance, and respectfully solicits prompt notification of the same. Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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